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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the October 29, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application ("Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Applicants are filing this reply within the two-month period set forth in the Notice and, therefore, no fee is required.

To satisfy the requirements of the Notice, applicants enclose a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and enclose a check for \$65.00 in payment of the outstanding surcharge.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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